

# 337<sup>th</sup> AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS GROUP



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

337<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group (Single-Engine) constituted, 16 Jul 1942

Activated, 23 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 1 May 1944

Reconstituted and redesignated 337<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group (Air Defense), 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Inactivated, 25 Mar 1966

Redesignated 337<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Group, 31 Jul 1985

Training Aircraft Systems Group constituted, 23 Nov 2004

Activated, 18 Jan 2005

337<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Group and Training Aircraft Systems Group consolidated with the 337<sup>th</sup> Tactical Fighter Group, 23 Jun 2000

Redesignated 337<sup>th</sup> Aeronautical Systems Group, 14 Jul 2006

Inactivated, 30 Jun 2008

### STATIONS

Morris Field, NC, 23 Jul 1942

Drew Field, FL, 7 Aug 1942

Sarasota, FL, 3 Jan 1943-1 May 1944

Portland Intl Aprt, OR, 18 Aug 1955-30 Mar 1966

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 18 Jan 2005-30 Jun 2008

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Third Air Force

25<sup>th</sup> Air Division, 18 Aug 1955

Portland Air Defense Sector, 15 Apr 1960 - 25 Mar 1966

Aeronautical Systems Center, 18 Jan 2005 - 30 Jun 2008

## **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

P-40, 1942

P-51, 1944

F-86

F-89D

F-102A

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC James Ferguson, 27 Jul 1942

Col Charles Kegelman, 12 Nov 1943-1 May 1944

Col George F. Ceuleers, 1955

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

American Theater

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

8 Jun 1960-30 Apr 1962

1 May 1962-31 Jul 1963

## **EMBLEM**

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## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

337th Fighter Group (Air Defense): activated on 18 August 1955 at Portland International Airport, OR, and assigned to 25th Air Division; transferred to Portland Air Defense Sector on 15 April

1960; discontinued on 25 March 1966.

In 2005, AFMC formed the Training Aircraft Systems Group as part of the AFMC Transformation initiative, which replaced traditional project offices with wings, groups, and squadrons. In 2006 most of these new organizations were consolidated with World War II units and given the numbers of the older units. As a result of this, the group became the 337th Aeronautical Systems Group.

In 2007, the group's Foreign Military Sales (FMS) team oversaw the effort to provide the Iraqi Air Force with Cessna 172 training aircraft to resume operations and also sought vendors for Counterinsurgency aircraft for Iraq. The group was inactivated in 2008 and its subordinate units were transferred to the 877th Aeronautical Systems Group.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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